

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 638

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A RESOLUTION to proclaim a special day during American Education Week to provide for the opportunity for actual civic learning to take place in the classrooms or other facilities in our communities.

WHEREAS, to promote civic learning in the classrooms of Tennessee the members of this body will lead by example when they initiate contact and visit with their local schools to teach students about their role as responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, each November, during a week formally designated as "American Education Week," the American education system is highlighted and celebrated; this year, that week falls between November 16 and November 22; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 19, 2008, as "Civic Education Day" in Tennessee and ask that every legislator take a leading role in establishing civics learning in Tennessee by speaking to students at assemblies, to individuals classes, or youth organizations in their communities on this day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.